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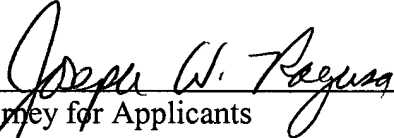
Sir:

Applicants hereby submit a supplemental Declaration/Power of Attorney for the above-identified application. This supplemental paper is being submitted to correct a typographical error in the filing date of the one of the Japanese priority documents. In particular, The filing date of Japanese Application No. 2001-161403 was listed as "04/24/2001". However, that date should have read --04/23/2001--.

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**INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEM FOR  
 CONTROLLING COMPUTER RESOURCES, CONTROL METHOD THEREFOR,  
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the specification of which ☐ is attached hereto ; or ☒ was filed on November 19, 2001 as United States Application No. or PCT International Application No. 09/988,106 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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Japan	322437/2001 (Pat.)	19/October/2001	Yes

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